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In re application of: Blair E. Nygren, et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,039

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

Group No.: 2615

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING A VIDEO  
SESSION USING ACCELERATED FRAME PLAYBACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled *System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Playback* by Blair E. Nygren, et al., please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification is amended at page 1, line 1 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendments to the specification.

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/751,038, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to e-talk Corporation.

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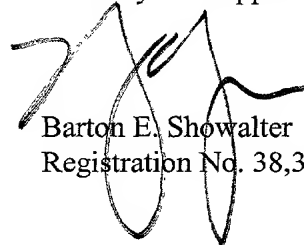
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REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Marked-Up Version of Specification Amendments**

The specification has been amended as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 1, please delete

**"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to E-Talk Corporation."

and insert therefore

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/751,038, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to e-talk Corporation.--

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING A  
VIDEO SESSION USING ACCELERATED FRAME  
PLAYBACK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-entitled  
nonprovisional patent application, please amend the  
application as follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at Page 36, lines 12 and 13  
as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a  
marked-up version of the amendment to the specification.

Execution then proceeds to step 428 from step 408.

IN THE FIGURES

Please add FIGURE 8 to the drawings of the application.

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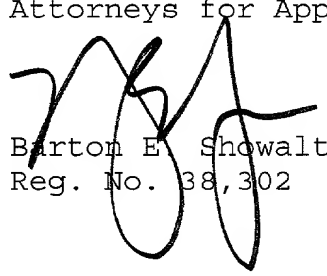
Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to make a correction to a typographical error in a reference numeral and to add FIGURE 8 which was inadvertently omitted from the original application filing on December 29, 2000. All content, terms, logic flow, reference numerals, and all other matter illustrated in FIGURE 8 are fully and completely described in the originally filed application. Therefore, amending this application to include omitted FIGURE 8 adds no new matter. Applicants include with this Preliminary Amendment a Letter to the Official Draftsperson requesting approval of FIGURE 8. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Conclusions

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested. No fees are believed to be due, however, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Marked-Up Version of Specification

The specification has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 36, line 12, replace "404" with -408--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add the attached FIGURE 8 to the drawings of the specification.

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